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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES			Docket Number Q65911 Confirmation Number 4884		
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		Yasuo SHINOHARA, et Application Number	•		
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on		For			
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.					
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